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SUBJECT: IAEN VISIT TO US

REF: A) STATE 194870 B) AMB-ALLITTO TELCON, AUG. 13 '76
C) COTTER-ALLITTO TELCON, AUG. 19 '76

1. DUE TO ECUADOREAN SENSITIVITIES AND TO FACT THAT AMBAS-
SADOR'S PERSONAL RELATIONS WITH GEN. BANDERAS AND OTHER IAEN
OFFICIALS ARE AT STAKE, EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT DEPARTMENT NOT
REPEAT NOT SEND DRAFT REPLY TO ECUADOREAN EMBASSY NOTE CON-
TAINED REF A. FROM REFS B AND C, EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS
DEPARTMENT HAS SOUGHT COOPERATION OF COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAS
IN ARRANGING PROGRAM FOR IAEN GROUP. THUS, OUR RESPONSE TO
ECUADOREAN NOTE COULD BE SOMEWHAT MORE POSITIVE, ALONG THE
FOLLOWING LINES:

2. QUOTE: THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF
THE EMBASSY OF ECUADOR'S NOTE NO. 4-2-72, DATED AUGUST 3,
1976, WHICH REQUESTED THE DEPARTMENT'S COOPERATION IN
ARRANGING A PROGRAM IN NEW YORK FOR THE GRADUATING CLASS OF
THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HIGHER STUDIES. WHILE THE
DEPARTMENT IS UNFORTUNATELY UNABLE TO DIRECTLY SPONSOR
THE REQUESTED PROGRAM, WE HAVE CONTACTED THE COUNCIL OF
THE AMERICAS, A PRESTIGIOUS ORGANIZATION LOCATED IN
NEW YORK, AND ARE PLEASED TO INFORM THE EMBASSY THAT
THE COUNCIL IS PREPARED TO ASSIST THE INSTITUTE CLASS
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IN ARRANGING A FRUITFUL PROGRAM. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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AND FOR PLANNING PURPOSES, THE EMBASSY MAY CONTACT MR. J. ANTHONY ALLITTO, OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OF ECUADOREAN AFFAIRS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, OR MAY CONTACT DIRECTLY MR. MICHAEL MILLER OF THE COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAS AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAS
1700 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. N.W.
SUITE 680
WASHINGTON, DC

END QUOTE:

3. EMBASSY BELIEVES WE SHOULD LIMIT OUR EFFORTS TO ENCOURAGING SUBSTANTIVE ACTIVITIES FOR IAEN GROUP. THUS, IN ANY FUTURE ALLITTO-MILLER CONVERSATIONS THE POSSIBILITY OF SUBSTANTIVE MEETINGS ON SATURDAY MIGHT BE RAISED ON OFF-CHANCE, HOWEVER REMOTE, THAT SOME ARRANGEMENT, SUCH AS A VISIT TO SOME PUBLIC OR MILITARY INSTALLATION, MIGHT BE POSSIBLE. IN THIS CONTEXT, OR THAT OF PROGRAMMING FRIDAY AFTERNOON PERIOD, EMBASSY SUGGESTS POSSIBILITY FIRST BROUGHT UP BY IAEN REPRESENTATIVES AND REPORTED IN QUITO 5420 OF A CALL ON CITY OF NEW YORK OFFICIALS. BLOOMFIELD

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